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PROFITEERING ACT ATTACKED BY BYRD

oschen Measure Passed by in House Committee

S FLAYED BY CRITICS

Richard Evelyn Byrd, Representing Business Interests, Appears to Fight Proposals.

Richmond, Feb. 5.—What is beeved to be the death knell of the oschen anti-profiteering bill was ounded last night when the House ommittee on Moral and Social Welre, by a vote of 5 to 3, voted to ss the measure by indefinitely. hose who voted negatively wanted report the bill out with a recomendation that it do not pass.

Delegate Albert O. Boschen, of chmond, patron of the bill, was one in its advocacy. He was opposed the Retail Merchants' Association d representatives of the manufacrers, wholesalers and farmers of e State. Norfolk, Lynchburg, tersburg, Newport News, Bristol d other cities and towns sent repentatives to the hearing, some of om spoke in opposition to the bill. Richard Evelyn Byrd, United States trict Attorney for the Western trict of Virginia, opened for the ponents of the bill. He stated that title of the bill, which sought to ohibit profiteering, hoarding, te or resales of necessaries," was ong; that it should be amended to d, "to prevent anybody doing busis anywhere in Virginia."

f the bill became law, he said, any who contemplated entering busis in Virginia first had better reve quarters in a jail or in the itentiary, as that is where he ld find himself if he attempted to business.

e declared that he was not deding evils as they might exist, but attacking the method of dele from Richmond would pursue radicating them. The bill, he ased, would absolutely destroy busi in Virginia.

r. Byrd was asked by Delegate chen if he were aware that a cer provision of the bill was en by the Federal food administion during the war.

No, I didn't know it, nor do I be it," was the retort of Mr. Byrd Well, that is my information," the on of the bill stated, whereupon counsel for the opposition shot , "You are the repository of miscellaneous misinformation any man I've ever seen."

r. Byrd said that, under the proons of the bill, the farmer in arg at the cost price of each article aid, would have to open a separaccount with each hen he owned ome were more productive than rs.

RY" LAW COMPELLED SALE

d Held it Useless to Compete With Private-Owned Ships That Sold Liquors

ashington, Feb. 5.—Sale of the ner German passenger liners seiz at the outbreak of the war was ed on the Shipping Board by the ation of the national prohibition Chairman Payne is understood to told President Wilson.

r. Payne was said to have written President that the government d not operate the liners on which icants were not sold in competi with privately owned ships on h wine and other liquors were ed.

e was understood to have said that the board announced that inants would not be carried on it s plying to South America and here practically all bookings fo ships had been cancelled.

TOMAC FISH COMPANY will ve on sale tomorrow and balnce of week; fresh herring, sea ass, winter trout, winter shad. teak halibut, steak red salmon rge schrimp, strawberry perch Norfolk and New River and ampton and Ware Neck River ysters, fresh shucked and also est fried oysters. Phone 198. H. ZIMMERMAN, Proprietor.

STATE TAX BOARD ADVISES ASSESSORS

Says Don't Be Governed By Present Inflated Values

STAND FOR 5 YEARS

Tax Board Desires a Reasonable Increase in Assessed Values That Will Be Fair, Under Normal Conditions

The State Tax Board consisting of the Governor, the Auditor of Public Accounts and the Chairman of the State Corporation Commission, has written a letter to the Judges of the Circuit and Corporation Courts in regard to the assessment of lands to be made this year. The Tax Board takes the view that in arriving at the "fair market value" of real estate the assessor should not be governed by the present imflated values for the reason that the abnormal condition now existing cannot be expected to continue through the period of five years during which the present assessment will be in force. The position of the Board is stated as follows:

February 5, 1920.

Hon. Samuel G. Brent,
Judge of 16th Judicial Circuit,
Alexandria, Va.

Dear Sir:—

"Taxes derived from land and tangible personal property are segregated to the counties, cities and towns. The State receives no part thereof save a tax thereon of twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars of the assessed value, which is devoted to schools, roads and tuberculosis. Not a cent of the land tax goes to the support of the general State government.

It has been brought to the attention of the Board that considerable uncertainty exists among the land assessors as to the meaning of "fair market value" as used in the Constitution and the statute law. While the term does not lend itself easily to a precise definition, the fact that no attempt is made to define it either in the Constitution or in the statutes indicates that those who frame the Constitution and those who have served in the Legislature since the adoption thereof have deemed it expedient to use a general term which permits the exercise of discretion on the part of assessors rather than to circumscribe their work with stringent regulations.

The State has adopted the policy of assessing real estate quinquennially. When, therefore, the value is determined by the assessor it remains fixed for a period of five years. The State Tax Board is of the opinion, therefore, that the assessors appointed for the 1920 reassessment should take into consideration the abnormal conditions which now obtain.

Since the value of all property is measured in terms of money, the present inflation of our currency has produced a consequent inflation in the value of real estate. Deflation of these values, which has already begun, will become more pronounced as economic conditions are restored to a normal basis. Other abnormal factors both general and local in nature have also contributed to the establishment of values more or less fictitious, and the adoption of these values as the basis of a five year assessment will work an injustice on taxpayers when normal conditions are restored.

The Tax Board has never entertained the desire that the assessors overlook these abnormal conditions in making their assessments, but it does desire a reasonable increase in assessed values that will be fair to the land owners under normal conditions, and at the same time produce a fair and proportionate part of the revenue required to gradually effectuate the "State Highway System" as prescribed by law and to better the elementary schools of the State which must be accomplished if Virginia is to maintain her position among the progressive States."

Yours very truly,
State Tax Board.
Westmoreland Davis, Chairman.

WOULD GIVE CREDIT TO LOCAL OFFICERS

Resolution Seeks to Show Local Officers Part in Dry Law Enforcement

DATA NOT AVAILABLE

Gilpin Bill, Calling for Department's Abolition, Comes Before House of Delegates Today.

Richmond, Feb. 5.—Records of the State Prohibition Department are so incomplete that no detailed information showing what Commissioner Peters and his agents have accomplished by their own efforts can be supplied the General Assembly Lewis H. Machen, counsel for the department, admitted yesterday afternoon before the House Committee on Moral and Social Welfare.

The committee, in compliance with a resolution offered by Major Edwin H. Gibson, of Culpeper, is seeking to learn just what credit can be given the State Prohibition Department in the confiscation of ardent spirits and automobiles and in the collection of fines for convictions of Mapp law violators.

Commissioner Peters, who attended the session, made no comment during the hearing, but will be heard today regarding the work of his department This session will be held at 10 o'clock During the quiz the committee will ask Commissioner Peters to explain how much of the 10,500 gallons of liquor confiscated during the past year was taken by his men and how much was seized by county and city officers.

The resolution also seeks to ascertain how much credit Commissioner Peters takes upon himself for the collection of approximately $10,000 from the sale of confiscated automobiles, and what part of the $135,849 in fines imposed on prohibition violators flowed into the State Treasury as the result of arrests by department agents. In what number of cases attorneys of the department assisted in the prosecution, together with the number of convictions and acquittals is another pertinent question to be asked the commissioner.

Because the Mapp law does not compel the keeping of records segregating the work of the various agencies charged with the enforcement of the prohibition law, Mr. Machen stated that no effort had been made to differentiate.

"While neither myself nor any member of the Prohibition Department have any disposition to withhold any information," said Mr. Machen, "the Gibson resolution calls for data that cannot possibly be furnished. The Mapp law does not require the recordation of such information.

While the information might eventually be gotten, Mr. Machen told the committee, the undertaking would entail a long and costly investigation.

The Gilpin bill, calling for the abolition of the department, will have the right of way in the House today, having been made a special and contiuning order for the morning hour.

Commissioner Peters appeared before the joint meeting of the Finance and Appropriations Committee of the two branches, which are considering the budget, yesterday. It is understood that he asked that his report be sustained by the committees. He desires an appropriation of $74,284 for operating his department for one year with an additional sum of $56,054 for a second year.

A. J. POHL, JR., AND LEO POHL RETURN FROM OVERSEAS

Messrs. A. J. Pohl, Jr., and Leo Pohl, who enlisted in the navy in June 1917, and after training at Newport, R. I., sailed in December of that year, arrived in New York during the week and received their discharges, returning last night to the home of their parents, Councilman and Mrs. A. J. Pohl, in Rosemont. During the Peace Conference in Paris they served as couriers.

The following well known and progressive merchants of Alexandria will participate in Alexandria's second semi-annual Dollar Day Bargain sale, Tuesday, February 10.

Abe L. Cohen, 418 King Street.
M. W. Gaines, 422 King Street
D. Bendheim's Sons, 417-19 King Street.
Levinson Clothing Co., 426 King Street.
Bradshaw's Shoe Store, 510 King Street.
Eddy and Gerber, 900 King St.
Swan Brothers, King and Pitt Streets.
Katz's Shoe Store, 400 King St.
Mrs. C. E. Bradley, 414 King Street.
M. Sperling, 615 King Street.
Rose's Quality Stores, 320 King Street.
Baer's—A. Kaufmann, 415 King Street.
Kaufmann and Blumenfeld, 402 King Street.
W. T. Farley, 500 King Street.
Julius Wolf, 423 King Street.
R. E. Knight and Son, 621-625 King Street.
E. R. Elliott, 604 King Street.
Star Clothing House, 410 King Street.
Downham and Ridgely, King and Pitt Streets.
S. Rosenberg, 122 North Royal Street.
Bernheimer and Co., 200 King Street.

Watch for Dollar Day Signs.

TO PRESENT CERTIFICATES

American Legion Plans Ceremony February 22—Other Activities of Local Post

Committees were appointed last night by Alexandria Post No. 24 American Legion, to complete details for the ceremony to be held the afternoon of February 22 in connection with the presentation of certificates from the French government to the relatives of those who made the supreme sacrifice during the world war.

It also decided to give a play during the latter part of April, the affair to be given under the auspices of this post.

The last dance given by this Legion was such a success it was decided to hold another February 21.

Despite the inclement weather last night the attendance was large, fully a third of the membership being present.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS

Ballston C. E. Society Gets Membership Banner

The annual district convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Northern Virginia was held last Tuesday in the Second Presbyterian Church and President Herbert George, Cherrydale, presided and William Quinn, Jr., acted as secretary pro tem.

Resolutions of greetings were sent to the following officers of the movement: General Secretary Edward P. Gates, of the United Society of Boston; State Union President, G. E. Miley, at Richmond, and Miss Annie Wintermyer, superintendent of junior work, Roanoke.

The principle speaker of the evening session was Miss Grace F. Hooper, national junior superintendent of Christian Endeavor. Miss Hooper is a strong character talker and soon won the heart-interest of all present. A rising vote of thanks was given to the Field Secretary, upon motion of President H. B. Hoge, of the convention society.

The Ballston Presbyterian C. E. Society won the membership increase banner, for the next year by showing gains of 35 associates, 55 active and 5 honorary members, with 16 new members during the last six months, and a junior society with 30 on its roll, these youngsters have second place for submitting the best written report. Their specialty is Bible study, mission study class work and an enlarging sum for home and foreign missions. This efficiency is due to the untiring work of the society superintendent, Miss Minnie Wright.

Miss Anna M. Bischoff, the district union junior superintendent, reports six societies since last October, has prospect of organizing others in available churches.

NOTICE

Peter Francis announces the opening of his oyster shop, at his former address, 800 King street. Norfolk oysters in the shell. 31-1p

KEEP WHISKEY FOR "FLU" PATIENTS

State Health Commissioner Tells of Doctors' Protests

JACK LEE HAS HIS SAY

Well-Known Attorney Declares He Gave of His Private Stock to Help Ill People.

Richmond, Feb. 5.—With protests pouring into his office daily from every section of Virginia, Dr. Ennion G. Williams, State Commissioner of Health, yesterday afternoon told the Senate Courts of Justice Committee that physicians were forced to beg and borrow whisky to meet emergency cases, and were sorely handicapped in combating the influenza and grippe epidemic by lack of liquor for medicinal purposes.

"Conditions couldn't be worse," was the terse summary by Dr. Williams to a direct question from the committee.

Dr. Williams was invited by the committee to express his views on the Cocke bill, which would authorize the acquisition, manufacture, sale and distribution by the Commonwealth of whisky, brandy and wine for medicinal purposes, and naming the State Department of Health as the agency for carrying out the provisions of the bill.

"I did not come to this hearing to speak on this bill," said Dr. Williams. "I am merely chasing up Dr. Peters on the urgent request of Petersburg physicians, who declare they must have whisky to meet the present emergency. My office is receiving protests daily from all parts of the State from physicians, who absolutely cannot get whisky for medicinal purposes. I am now trying to find the Prohibition Commissioner to see if there isn't some remedy for the situation just brought to my attention by the Petersburg physicians by long-distance telephone."

Following Dr. Williams, the committee called on Jack Lee, of Lynchburg, for an expression of opinion on the Cocke bill. He indorsed the bill which he declared was necessary in order that medicine needed to save the lives of women and children could be procured without making criminals out of those who were voluntarily helping meet the crisis at their own expense and with the risk of ending up in prison.

"Last year during the flue epidemic I instructed my wife to fill every call made on us for whisky for medicinal purposes, I having been one of those fortunate enough to have been able to fill my cellar while it was legally possible. During the epidemic I gave away more than a half-barrel, and have laid myself wide open for prosecution under the State laws. I have had calls in this emergency and have filled them, and stand ready to accept the consequences. I will frankly say, however, that I would sooner stand trial for murder or arson, than for the violation of one of the provisions of the prohibition law. I feel that I would stand a better chance."

APPROVE CARLIN'S ACTION

Miss Rose M. MacDonald, Head of Society Here, Says Members Are Elated

The Equal Suffrage League of Alexandria is highly elated over the stand taken by Former Congressman Charles C. Carlin, who has written a letter to Hon. Wilbur C. Hall, house of delegates, Richmond, Va., in which he advocates the passage of the equal suffrage bill now pending before that body.

Miss Rose M. MacDonald, president of the Equal Suffrage League of Alexandria, which league has a large membership, today expressed her approval of the action of Mr. Carlin and stated that all of its members felt well pleased with his action in reference to equal suffrage.

The local organization, through Miss MacDonald and its other officers have been tireless in their efforts along this line and that their efforts have not gone unrewarded is best evidenced by the many converts to equal suffrage during the past year or so in Alexandria.

MAY BE INVITED TO MEET HERE

Southern Rowing Association Big Regetta in June

O. D. B. C., TO CONSIDER

Local Club Will Decide Question This Month—Other Matters Discussed at Meeting Last Night.

The question of extending to the Southern Rowing Association an invitation to hold their annual regatta in this city was brought up and discussed last night at a largely attended meeting of the Old Dominion Boat Club. However, definite action was not reached, and it was decided to hold another meeting this month for the purpose of taking definite action.

A committee composed of L. H. Dudley, C. Fletcher Dyson and J. T. Preston was appointed to arrange for the purchase of a phonograph for the club. The secretary was authorized to have membership cards printed in the club colors orange and black, with a cut of the flag in colors on same.

Carroll C. Ross and Marshal T. Leef were elected to membership. The secretary was authorized to subscribe for magazines and Sunday papers for the reading table of the club.

Plans for the excursion to Marshall Hall were discussed and the secretary was instructed to communicate with steamboat officials and ascertain what dates are open for next August.

Much interest is being manifested by the members of this club in its various activities and judging from present indications its members say they will have a record breaking year.

This club now has an honorary membership of fifty and a ladies' auxiliary of sixty-two members.

Plans are under way for adding to the locker space and for other improvements.

SILVER STAR CLUB

To Give Minstrel Show February 11 at Christ Church Parish Hall

On Wednesday night, February 11, at Christ Church Parish Hall, the Silver Star Club will give an entertainment consisting of a series of tableaux and concluding with a minstrel show.

This club was organized by the young men of the parish who have seen service in France, and in whose honor the silver stars shone on the service flag of Christ Church. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used in procuring athletic equipment for the club.

DIED

BEACH—Wednesday, February 4th at 5 a. m., at her residence, 52 Queen street, Ida Fossett, widow of the late Joseph S. Beach, in the 62nd year of her age. Funeral Friday at 2 p. m. at her residence Relatives and friends invited. Interment private. 30-2p

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear son, Clarence E. Woolls, who departed this life two years ago today, February 5, 1919.

Those little lips so sweet to kiss
Are closed forever now,
Those sparkling eyes that shone so bright,
Beneath the pearly brow.
That little heart that beat so light
Free from all care and gloom,
All hidden now from those he loved,
Beneath the silent tomb.

31-1p. By his father and mother.

FISH DAY TOMORROW! Potomac bass, steak halibut, salmon, Brook shad, Jersey trout lake trout, fresh shrimp, Norfolk and Cone River Oysters. SANITARY FISH MARKET, City Market. Phone 735. 31-1p.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Judge C. E. Nicol left yesterday for a trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sullivan, of Richmond, Va., former residents of this city, were visitors here this week.

The regular weekly prayer meeting at the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged, will be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

W. L. Cowling, train dispatcher for the Southern Railway, who has been confined to his home with influenza for the past four weeks, is able to be out again.

Robinson Moncure, special commissioner, has sold to Isaac Hall and wife a tract of land and house at Fayette and Franklin streets, the property of the late F. T. Evans.

Mrs. Emily Millard, 79 years old, died last night at her home in west Rosemont. The deceased was a native of Pennsylvania. The body was taken to Wheatley's chapel and prepared for burial.

The annual chicken salad supper by the Rector's Aid Society of St. Paul's Church usually given on Thursday before Ash Wednesday, will be postponed until the first week in April.

The funeral of Frederick A. Arnt, who died Monday at New Alexandria, will take place this afternoon from the Free Methodist Church. Services were conducted by Rev. L. I. Kelly, pastor. The body will be buried tomorrow at Oakton, Va.

The funeral of Miss Annie Hartley, who died Monday at the residence of her nephew, Michael Downey, 418 Duke street, took place this morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church. Services were conducted by Rev. L. F. Kelly and burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

A telegram was received Tuesday by Mrs. V. A. Payne and Miss Georgie Worsham announcing the death of their father, Mr. J. H. Worsham at the University Hospital, Charlottesville, on February 2. Mr. Worsham was 86 years old and a confederate veteran. He is survived by five children, Mrs. V. A. Payne, Miss Georgie Worsham and Mr. Robert Worsham, of this city, Mrs. J. M. Jones, of Hopewell, Va., and Mrs. J. R. Shisler and Mrs. S. F. Valton, of Charlottesville.

A. H. S. VICTORIOUS

Last evening the basketball team of the Alexandria High School defeated the team of the Columbia Athletic Club in a fast but one sided game on the High School floor.

The team work and good shooting of the High School lads were too much for the firemen, though they worked hard for the victory.

Dreikus, starred for the High School boys having scored twenty-five points. Haynes did well for the Columbians. The score was A. H. S., 50, C. A. C., 19. Time of quarters, 10 minutes. Referee, Alexander.

SIX BABIES IN 15 MONTHS

Alabama Woman Mother of Two Sets of Triplets

Albany, Ala., Feb. 5.—Six children—two sets of triplets—within 15 months, is the birth record in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Posep Livingstone, of Albany. The second trio of children was born Monday and all are well.

A NEW COMET

Follow the wise men and they will lead you to JESTER'S, the place where good judgment speaks for itself.
31-1c. King and Patrick Streets.

The Rev. P. L. Baker and Mrs. Baker, of Spring Arbor, Michigan, will conduct evangelistic meetings at the Free Methodist Church, 421 South Lee Street, February 5 to 14. Services every evening at 7:30. All welcome. 31-1p

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NEWBERRY AT THE BAR

Special Assistant Attorney General Dailey's opening address in the Newberry case was so long as to justify the belief that the trial will be an exceedingly protracted one.

The Baltimore Sun suggests "If it requires a lawyer five hours or more to explain to a jury what he is going to prove, how long will it take him to prove it by scores of separate witnesses? And if it takes him a long time to prove it and then to sum up what he has proved, how long will it take the defense to disprove it and to recapitulate the evidence in rebuttal? Clearly, the jury at Grand Rapids is in for a long session. Let us hope that the result of it all will be more satisfactory and conclusive than the long-drawn out libel suit of Henry Ford.

"One thing that will catch the attention of the ordinary reader is the blackness of the picture which Mr. Dailey draws of Senator Newberry. If the Senator is such a monstrous political malefactor as Mr. Dailey represents him to be, imprisonment in the penitentiary is too mild a punishment for him. His cool and premeditated villainy is almost without parallel; his political immorality more elaborate and conscienceless than almost any of which we have any record.

"There is a danger in such cases as this that the prosecution may overreach itself, and that it may not be able live up to its opening specifications. And it is nearly always a sign of weakness when it is necessary to bolster up a case at the outset with professional "dramatics," or to destroy the alleged criminal with verbal vitriol before a single witness has been heard. This is no defense of Senator Newberry. If he is guilty, he should be punished to the full extent of the law. But the Government's case is prejudiced by a lack of dignity and self control in its presentation. A trial which degenerates into a partisan struggle is not likely to produce satisfactory results. The real issue is obscured and the country as well as the jury may be left in a state of indecision. This case is too serious to be allowed to end in that way."

POSITIONS GO BEGGING

The announcement that the two assessors and one assistant who were recently appointed by Judge Barley, of the Corporation Court, to appraise the property of this city have declined to serve will be received with regret. The judge had selected practical men for this important work, and his appointments have been affirmed by those men interested in the coming assessment. One of the assistants, however, will serve. This gentlemen is not a novice, as during his younger days he served an apprenticeship at such work.

There was a time, and not far distant, either, when the positions of state assessors filled every five years, were coveted. There were generally a number of candidates for these places, and it was never dreamed that the time would come when it would be necessary to tender such offices on a silver waiter. This, however, has come to pass.

We have believed that positions should come to us, but when they come there is responsibility placed upon our shoulders. All good citizens should realize this.

Apart from the position of Mayor there will be little interest in the primary election next spring. The members of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council whose terms will expire on the first day of next September will doubtless be returned, if it their wish.

At the present time it is difficult to get experienced and practical men to accept complimentary positions in the city government. The gentlemen selected by Judge Barley as assessors and assistants cannot probably devote the time to the duties of these important positions. Had they seen their way clear to accept there is no doubt they would have presented to the court an impartial and probably satisfactory inventory of the real and personal property of this city.

DISMAL FORECAST

While the cold northeast wind was raging yesterday and hail rattling against window panes, the Richmond Times-Dispatch contained the following forecast:

"A cyclonic disturbance is central over Eastern Georgia and is moving slowly northeastward into Virginia, the Weather Bureau at Washington announces. The Southern disturbance has been attended by heavy rains in Southern Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama, and warnings have been issued for floods in the rivers in these States. Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic Coast from Hatteras to Provincetown, Mass. Rain will continue in the South Atlantic States, the announcement said, it will be colder Thursday in the South."

The above did not materialize, to the great relief of those who read it.

Conditions last night, however, were similar to those which had prevailed during the previous 36 hours. While the wind did not assume a dangerous velocity, it was at times strong and came in sudden flaws. The hail in the meantime cut the faces of those forced to brave the elements. No signs of a cyclone, however, have appeared.

ASKS QUICK ACTION

With true chivalry and with practical appreciation of the facts former Representative C. C. Carlin, of Alexandria, surrenders unconditionally to the suffragists and urges all men of Virginia to do likewise. In a letter to a member of the Virginia legislature he urges that a State woman suffrage act be passed at once, preferring that "the women of Virginia be enfranchised by Virginians" rather than "be enfranchised despite Virginians." It is a matter of common knowledge, he states, that it will be only a few months when a sufficient number of states will have ratified the suffrage constitutional amendment to make it effective.

Mr. Carlin frankly admits that while a member of the House of Representatives, serving as chairman of the subcommittee of the House judiciary committee having charge of the suffrage question, he did all in his power to prevent the submission of a suffrage amendment which course he thought would not meet with the approval of the people of the South. But the country has passed beyond a discussion of the advisability of universal suffrage, he says, and there is no doubt that the amendment will be ratified by the necessary number of States.

There is reason as well as sentiment behind the suggestion of Mr. Carlin which is likely to appeal to the Virginia legislature. The suffrage fight is over. Politicians of both parties who keep in close touch with the people are unanimously convinced that ratification of the suffrage amendment will be accomplished soon, probably in time to permit women voters generally to take part in this year's presidential election. In view of this situation it would be much more gracious upon the part of the men of Virginia to confer the right to franchise upon the women of their State than to have it come to them through the action of other States. And it likewise would insure their participation in the selection of the next President.

"Let those of us who have heretofore stood in bold opposition bow gracefully to the inevitable," says Mr. Carlin in his letter, "and graciously surrender to the wishes of our women rather than grudgingly submit to the determined purpose of those of other States."

Spoken like a true Virginian and like a practical man.—(Washington Post.

THE INJURY OF PROHIBITION

Not since the formation of the Union has so gross an injury been done to the character of American institutions. For the injury has been three-fold. It has struck a blow at the very life of the idea of State autonomy in State affairs and has made easy the path of every agitation that may arise in the future for the concentration at Washington of power over any matter of local concern which the itch for regulation may seize upon as its next victim. It has swept away whatever was left of authority in the idea of the liberty of the individual to lead his own life in his own way, subject to respect for the right of others to do likewise. And last, but not least, it has immeasurably lowered the standing of the Constitution of the United States by imbedding into its substance a mere police regulation and intrenching it behind those safeguards which were designed for the preservation of the nation and the protection of the essentials of liberty.—(Review.

TOBACCO AS INCENSE

Smoking was a habit acquired by European nations from the Indians of America. In 1490 Columbus found them using tobacco, not as now done, but as an incense burned in honor of their deity.

Tobacco smoking began as a religious rite. Tobacco was used by the Indians much as oriental nations made use of myrrh or frankincense in their religious observances. Voyagers to America after Columbus revealed different customs in the tobacco habit. It was discovered that in parts of the continent the natives inhaled the incense until they became exhilarated, or even intoxicated by the fumes. This meant for them that they derived inspiration from the good pleasure of their deity. The honor paid to the deity came back upon them in exhilarating profusion.

From this step was not far to ascertain that incense offered to a god could be employed as a medium. To the rationalizing European it was left to transmute the poor Indian's worship into an ordinary pleasurable habit.—(Detroit News.

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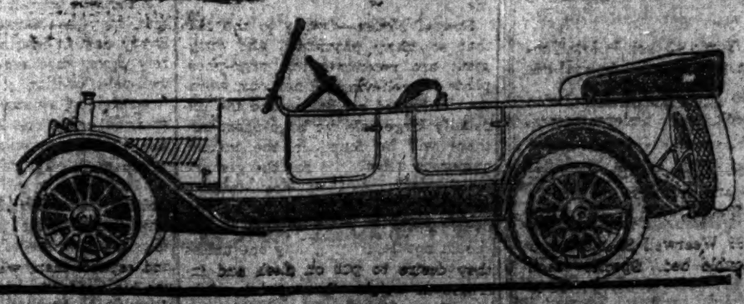

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Two deaths and 57 new cases was the influenza record in Lynchburg yesterday. There were 149 cases in quarantine in the city that night.

Mrs. Katherine Page Langhorne, 75 years of age, widow of Charles S. Langhorne, died in Lynchburg this week. She was a descendant of the royal house of Stuart, being a granddaughter of Lady Christian Stuart, of Scotland.

The State Sunday School Association and the Rockingham County Association have decided that because of influenza it would be unsafe to hold the State convention in Harrisonburg February 10 to 12, and it has therefore been postponed.

Fire of unknown origin completley destroyed the fourth floor and roof of the Anheuser-Bush cold storage plant at Norfolk yesterday. Officials of the company were unable to give out statements of damages, but estimates were placed at $250,000.

Announcement is made that the Rev. William G. Pendelton, inspector in mathematics at the Stuyvesant School at Warrenton, has accepted a call to succeed Dr. Robert J. Jett, bishop elect of the diocese of southwestern Virginia, as principal of the Virginia Episcopal School at Lynchburg.

Robert Watson, aged 11 years, yesterday told a coroner's jury in Lynchburg of his accidental shooting and killing Tuesday of Robert V. Gregory, also aged 11. He said he had procured a shotgun from a closet in the room in which the two boys and seevral others were playing cowboy and that the gun, which he didn't know was loaded, was accidentally discharged.

The influenza epidemic in Newport News, thought to have abated, is declared by physicians to be worse than at any time since the disease reappeared in that city. Orders were issued last night closing the public schools, 15 teachers and over 1,300 students being ill. Official reports from four physicians add 365 new cases of the disease for the last 24 hours and it is said dozens of other physicians' reports will bring the total for the last day and night to 800 new cases or possibly more.

MAY PUT DOWN HIGH PRICES

New York, Feb. 5.—Immediate decrease in the cost of living as a result of the drop in British exchange was seen as a probability here yesterday by Percy R. Johnston, president of the Chemical National Bank.

"It will cut down our exports, I believe," Johnston said. "This will throw quantities of American goods on the local markets and will, in all probability, result in a decrease in prices.

"The present situation is the result of our enormous exports within the last few months. The growth of exportation was too sudden and too great to maintain normal exchange conditions."

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GIRL HAD $2,000

Washington Police Hold Sweetheart of Perrygo Youth

Seventeen-year-old Mabel Estelle Hill, the sweetheart of Randolph R. Perrygo, was arrested last night in Washington and placed in a cell in the Eleventh precinct next to Perrygo, who is alleged to have assaulted and robbed Mrs. Emily Faithful, 63 years old, in her home in Congress Heights, in order that he and Miss Hill might procure funds with which to elope.

The girl was arrested after police searched her home at 413 South Carolina avenue, Southeast, and found $2,000 which they alleged Perrygo took from the unconscious form of Mrs. Faithful. Perrygo denied that he had taken more than $50 from Mrs. Faithful and both he and Miss Hill denied that he had given her any money.

Bravely, but with tears in her eyes Miss Hill walked into the Eleventh precinct yesterday and told Sergeant M. I. Raedy that she had not told the truth, when she said that she had no money of Perrygo's.

"I have not been able to sleep all night, I lay awake in my bed and cried until the pillows were wet," she said, according to the police. "There is $2,000 in my house which you can send for. That is all the money Edgar gave me. He told me that he had saved the money in order that we might get married."

Sergeant Raedy, with Detectives Sergeants Hughlett and Connors, searched her home and found the money secreted in the top of an old-fashion box piano. After the money was found, Miss Hill was placed under arrest and held for investigation.

When locked up the girl broke down, and throwing herself on the steel bench in the cell, sobbed for more than an hour. She was later taken to the house of detention.

Police say that later in the day Perrygo admitted giving Miss Hill the $2,000.

GERMAN ENVOYS QUITS

Baron Von Lersner Resigns Rather Than Transmit to Berlin the Roster of Those Whose Extradition is Demanded

Paris, Feb. 5.—Kurt von Lersner, head of the German Peace delegation here, has returned to Premier Millerand the list containing the names of Germans whose extradition is demanded by the Allies, which was handed to him last night, and has informed the Premier that he has resigned, and is leaving for Berlin by the first train.

Thin People Should Take Phosphate

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Physicians claim there is nothing that will increase weight, strength and endurance like organic phosphate commonly known by druggists as argo-phosphate; it is inexpensive and is sold by all leading druggists everywhere under a guarantee to give satisfaction or money refunded. Weakness and thinness are usually due to starved nervous conditions.

Our bodies need more phosphates than are contained in the foods we eat.

If you wish a more rounded figure and plump well-developed arm, neck and bust in place of hollows you should simply take plain argo-prosphate as it builds up and restores run-down nervous conditions by phosphatizing the system. It transforms the appearance and an increase in weight is often times quickly produced.

The increase in weight also aids in improving the general health. Sleeplessness, nervousness, lack of energy and ambition quickly disappear.

Pale cheeks are changed to rosy ones and dull eyes become bright.

Miss Lena Brown of Atlanta, Ga., who only weighed 90 pounds reports that she gained 10 pounds in two weeks time and says argo-phosphate has made a different person of her and she has never felt better in her life.

Special Notice—Owing to the fact that so many physicians and druggists are recommending argo-phosphate for relieving all nervous, worn-out debilitated conditions and the unusually large sale for argo-phosphate there will be found in the market numerous substitutes for the genuine article. All imitations are inferior preparations and owing to its unusual flesh producing qualities it should not be used by any one unless they desire to put on flesh and increase in weight. Dispensed by Gibsons Drug Store.

ELECTRICITY A WAR WEAPON

Will Be a Surprise in Next Conflict, Says Molite Inventor

Mantes, France, Feb. 5.—Airplanes and electricity—not explosives—will furnish the big surprises in the next great war, according to M. Turpin, the inventor of molite, one of the most powerful explosives used in the World War.

M. Turpin said he did not believe much further progress could be made in the domain of explosives. "The terrible effects of some of the shells I made," he continued "were mostly due to spontaneity of detonation. I believe that in the development of electricity, which did not play a great part in the last war, the greatest progress will be made and the most terrible results achieved."

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Ex-Service Men Hear The Call Of The Old Life

Former Soldiers and Sailors Find Civil Life Too Tame. They Are Joining the Marine Corps. Combines the Desirable Features of Both Army and Navy.

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Should any one start a disorder
Where Uncle Sam's bossing the map
If bad little bandits or pirates
Insist upon pulling big scenes
Don't worry or fret or get in a sweat,
Just call up and tell the Marines.

Just tell the Marines, just tell the Marines,
They'll get on the job in their scrapping jeans;
Ask 'em for trouble, and trouble you gets,
For they've got sharp points on their bayonets.
They land on their feet and they've got nine lives,
And they pack a punch in their forty-fives.

"Two battalions of Marines for immediate service in Haiti." Not long ago that call went out from the U. S. Marine Recruiting Bureau. Within ten days those two battalions were recruited, equipped and ready to shove off. And every man in those outfits was a former soldier, sailor or Marine. They found civil life too tame. The "service" was in their blood, and they could not get it out.

Strange? Not a bit of it. Ask any one of "Jack" Pershing's gang. Ask any ex-man-o'war's man.

Oh, yes, we all growled at reveille and swore to murder the bugler. We all "groused" at the chow and whetted our bayonets for the cooks. Oh, yes, full packs rubbed the skin off our shoulders. But—

Bringing in the Haitian Bad Men

Remember those days when we were fit as fiddles? could eat the hind leg off a table and enjoy it, could lick our weight in wildcats, and weren't afraid to say so? And remember the buddies who bunked with us, hiked with us, scrapped with us, took all our money, bummed our tobacco, called us bad names and—would give us the shirts off their backs if we asked 'em? Somehow civil life doesn't often give us friends like that. The man who has never done a hitch in the service has missed a lot. Isn't that so?

And for any man who is looking for service—all sorts, kinds, conditions and varieties of service—the Marine Corps is the one best bet. The Marine is "soldier and sailor, too." When the big ships go to sea the Marines go with them. Before the Marine has a chance to get tired of sea-going he is landed at Haiti or Honolulu, China or the Philippines.

Opportunity for travel and adventure is only one of the things that the Marine Corps affords. In this branch of the service a man finds unusual facilities for physical and mental development. The Marine Corps makes an ordinary man into a real "husky."

And there are all manner of trades that may be learned in the corps. Every day ex-Marines are, immediately upon discharge, stepping into well-paid civilian jobs that range from that of aviator to that of cook. And, as every one knows, an honorable discharge from the Marine Corps is the best letter of recommendation any one can have. It is, in fact, a United States Government certificate which stamps the possessor as "inspected and passed as an honest, loyal and capable man, who has learned to use his head and his hands—and use them to the best advantage."

During the war with Germany all the additional officers needed for the Marine Corps were promoted from the ranks. These officers, by their efficiency and valor, have so amply demonstrated the wisdom of developing the officer material among the enlisted men, that the system has been adopted as a permanent feature of the service. Any man who has the makings of an officer in him stands an excellent chance of rising rapidly through the non-commissioned grades of corporal and sergeant and "graduating" into a second lieutenant. After that he has the same oportunity of attaining still higher rank as any graduate of the Naval Academy.

In addition, some Marines are selected each year to take the four-year course at Annapolis, upon completion of which they are immediately commissioned second lieutenants of Marines or ensigns in the Navy.

When we remember that there is one non-commissioned officer to every seven men no one who is of average ability and applies himself can expect to remain a private for very long.

The Marine at Work and Play

Many people have the idea that the service is a life of hard work, long hours and harsh discipline. Nothing was ever further from the truth. There is work to be done in the Marine Corps. But it is good healthful, outdoor work. There are short, snappy drills that make a man alert and "on the job" in mind and body. There are settingup exercises that take inches off a man's waistline and put them on his chest. There's shooting on the rifle range—every Marine is trained to be a crack shot; there's work with wireless telegraphy and something of seamanship. It's work, but it's the sort of work men like.

There must be discipline, just as there must be laws in a community or rules in an office or factory. But the Marine discipline is of a sort th- no reasonable man would object to.

Life is not all work for the Marine. There are baseball, football, boxing and swimming for the devotees of these sports. No post is without its pool tables. There is fishing and hunting. For Marines in their travels go where game, big and little, is plentiful and game laws are few.

Men not on guard may, as a rule leave their station after 2 or 3 o'clock in the afternoon and may remain away until reveille (6 or 7 o'clock) the following morning. Whenever a man may be conveniently spared, his commanding officer has authority to grant him a ten-day furlough, plus the time required to travel to and return from his home town.

The Marine Corps desires to give young men from all parts of the country an opportunity of enlisting in the service for two, three of four years. The local recruiting office has some vacancies in its quota for especially good men. It may be that you are the sort of man they are looking for Don't hesitate to call and talk things over. It will put you under no obligation. You will not be urged to enlist. But you CAN learn the truth about the Marine Corps from men who know the life and like it well enough to stay in. Send for booklet.

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MONCURE ISSUES WARNING

Internal Revenue Collector Points Out Guess-Work Will Not be Accepted in Reports

Richmond, Feb. 5.—Collector of Internal Revenue R. C. L. Moncure, sent out a word of warning yesterday to income taxpayers, pointing out that returns must show all items of taxable income for 1919, He said in part as follows:

"Guess work estimates, and other hit or miss tactics are barred when a person is making out his income tax return. Accuracy and completeness must be insisted upon. The return is to a sworn statement, and as such, it must be thorough and accurate.

"Salaried persons and wage earners must not confine their returns to figures showing a year's pay at so much a day or so much a week. The actual amount drawn should be ascertained and reported.

"Overtime, bonuses, shares in the profits of a business, value of quarter and board furnished by the employer, and a number of other items of similar nature which are compensations for services, are taxable as part of the year's earnings, and must be included.

"Compensation may paid in other forms than in cash. A bonus paid in Liberty bonds is taxable at the market value of the bonds. A note received in payment for services is taxable income at its face value, and the interest upon it is also taxable.

"Premiums paid by an employer for life or other insurance in favor of employees is additional compensation to the employees.

"Amounts received under accident and health insurance, or under workmen's compensation laws; and damages recovered by suit or settlement for injuries or sickness are exempt.

"Pensions paid by an employer or by the United States government is taxable as an income. A widow who has received payments in recognition of the services of her late husband, may construe such payments as gifts.

"Aside from what a person may earn by his services, there are many other sources of income. He must include in his annual reckoning the gains he made in business and other ventures; also the income that his money and property earned."

BETTER THAN CARRANZA

Villa Allows No Looting Except That Done by Himself

Washington, Feb. 5.—Because Francisco Villa "reserves all rights to robbery and loot for himself," his operations are looked upon with favor by the population, the Senate Committee investigating the Mexican situation was told Tuesday by Henry H. Knox, a new York mining engineer Mr. Knox said he had 20 years experience in Mexico.

"Villa establishes a certain rough justice," Mr. Knox said, "whenever he gains control of an area he represses all looting, robbery and drunkenness. His first act is to close the saloons.

"No one else is allowed to rob, and Villa contents himself with making a levy on classes of the population able to pay, saying that the money is to go to his 'cause' and giving a receipt. The levy stands for a certain period."

"How does that compare with the Carranza government's methods?" he was asked.

"Well, Villa's system has a certain finality about it. During the period for which his levy is made, no more demands are formulated. The Carranza government makes its levy today and comes forward with demands for more tomorrow, and on the next day."

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Munitions for the outlaw leader, the witness said, are captured from Carranza government supply trains, or smuggled across the border. The Carranza garrisons, Knox said, were a menace rather than a protection because the soldiers were disorderly and ran away when bandits approached. General Murguia, formerly governor of Chihuahua went into the Carranza army a penniless peon, he said, and now was reputed to be worth many millions.

"The policy of the American government," said the witness, "has destroyed all prestige for Americans in the eyes of the Mexicans. The Mexican now calls the American white Chinamen, meaning they are white livered cowards."

CHARGED WITH LARCENY

Weird Procession in Bedroom of Victim of Pneumonia

New York, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Antoinette Imbimbo, aged 34, described by Mrs. Nellie Dente, of Brooklyn, as the "spirit curist" who failed to save her husband's life, was held in $1,500 bail by Magistrate McCloskey yesterday in Brooklyn on a charge of grand larceny for examination Thursday. She pleaded not guilty.

When the attending physician said that Anthony Dente, ill with pneumonia, did not have long to live, Mrs. Dente was induced by friends to send for the alleged spirit curist.

According to Mrs. Dente, Mrs. Imbimbo distributed candles and led a parade around the bed chamber, two women holding the invalid. Then, it is alleged, "to drive away the evil spirits" she poured alcohol over a plateful of beef and set it on fire. Dente's personal effects, including a lock of his hair, were destroyed in the same way.

Mrs. Imbimbo's fee was $80. Dente's illness became double pneumonia. He died last Sunday.

Pneumonia often follows a Neglected Cold

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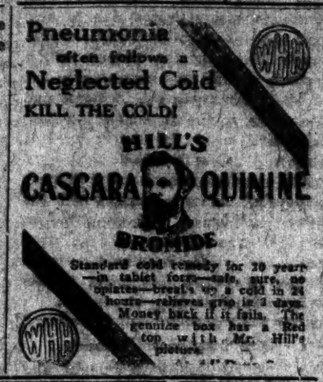
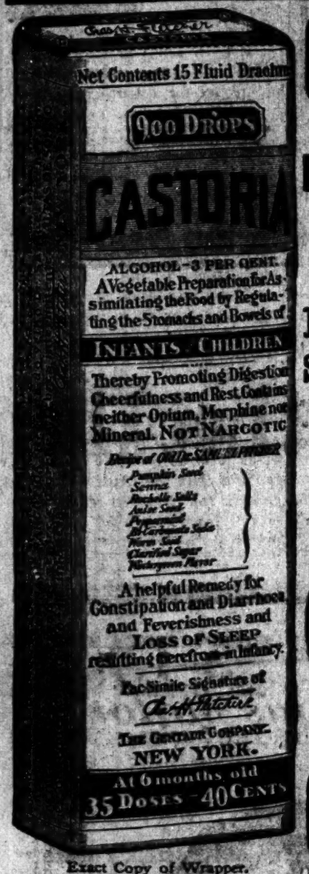


Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture.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DOG LICENSE

Having received the proper license forms and tags due notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs, that the city treasurer is now prepared to issue dog license for the year 1920. Those requiring a license must first list their dogs with the Commissioner of revenue and then pay the tax to Thos. W. Robinson, Treasurer Room No, 2 City Hall. To simplify the method registration will be made in the Treasurer's office at time license is applied for.

CHAS. H. CALLAHAN,
26-12t. Commissioner of Revenue.

A called or special meeting of the stockholders of the Interstate Building Corporation will be held at Room 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia at 12 o'clock noon, on the 24th day of February, 1920, to consider a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of this Corporation, declaring it be advisable and for the benefit of the Corporation that it be resolved.

Ralph P. Barnard, Secretary
f-td.

SHOOTS BRIDE AND SELF

Couple Married Last May and Twice Separated Expected to Die

James Stroup, 21 years old, shot his wife, Mrs. Catherine Stroup, 19 years old, twice Tuesday night and then fired a bullet into his own abdomen. Both were taken to the Polyclinic Hospital. Rev. Father Murphy of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, was summoned and administered the last rites of the church. Both will die, according to the physicians.

Stroup and his young wife were married last May. Since then they have separated twice, and the young woman has been making her home with an aunt of 2327 Pierce street.

Tuesday night she went to the home of Mrs. Joseph Dwyer, of Twenty-sixth street near Morris for a visit. Stroup suddenly appeared on the scene as the young woman was talking to Mrs. Dwyer. He pulled a revolver from his pocket and began firing. The first shot struck Mrs. Stroup in the arms and as she turned around he fired again, the second shot taking effect in the back.

As his wife fell to the ground unconscious Stroup turned his weapon upon himself, firing a bullet into his abdomen. Both were taken to the hospital in a patrol wagon.

HEADON COLLISION

Twenty Persons More or Less Badly Injured Yesterday Morning

Officials of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company probably will question today two seriously injured motormen in the endeavor to establish the responsibility for the head-on crash between two cars of the company yesterday morning in which twenty persons were more or less badly hurt.

George Adams, of Ballston, and Ernest Ford, of Fairfax, were the operators of the cars which came together during a blinding sleet storm on a curve between Dunn Loring and Idlewood, Va.

The crash occurred at 10 o'clock yesterday morning on the single-track line leading from Falls Church to Rosslyn.

The two trains ordinarily meet at Dunn Loring, it is said, where one enters a siding for the other to pass. Yesterday, however, there appeared to be a mistake in running orders.

According to testimony of persons on the cars, neither was progressing at an unusual rate of speed, but the slipperiness of the track made a quick stop impossible when the motormen saw each other's trains approaching on the curve. Adams and Ford made no move to desert their controls, it is said, applying brakes and sand in a futile effort to check the heavy cars.

The impact caved in the front platforms and splintered nearly every window. Adams and Ford, pinned in the wreckage, were not released for nearly half an hour. Both were hurt about the chest and abdomen.

For Fire Insurance, Carver and Callahan, 127 North Fairfax Street. 24-tf

EXTENDING SYSTEM

Action is Taken on Road Bills Report Over Protest of Senator Goolrick

Richmond, Feb. 5.—Three Senate and four House bills, calling for extensions of the State highway system, were reported favorably Tuesday afternoon by the Senate Roads and Internal Navigation Committee, although Senator C. O'Conor Goolrick, of Fredericksburg, a member of the State Highway Commission, appeared before the committee and protested against recommendations for changes in the existing network of roads approved at the special session of the General Assembly.

The committee acted favorably on a bill introduced by Senator Ferguson for the incorporation in the State highway system of a road twenty-seven miles long, running from near Dillwyn to a point on the Norfolk-Bristol Highway, two miles from Appomattox Courthouse. This road, it is proposed, will be known as the Lee Bivouac-Appomattox Highway, and will not only be of benefit to Buckingham County, but will afford means for thousands of tourists to visit the scenes of the last days of the Confederacy.

It will cut off twenty miles to Richmond, the route being the one over which hogsheads of tobacco were rolled to the Capitol in olden days.

Senator Goolrick, in asking that the Senate do not recommend any further new roads for improvement stated that the proposed network of roads consists of 3,700 miles, and that bills now pending would increase this 500 miles.

EX-RULER GETS $750,000

Austrian Emperor's Income Cut from $3,500,000 to $750,000

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Ex-Emperor Charles of Austria can show a deeper cut in his income than any man of prominence in Europe. From $3,500,000 his annual income has been cut down to about $750,000.

Dr. Schager, administrator of the former ruler's private property, announces that the total income from the property will not exceed half a million crowns, and that four-fifths of this is necessary for the upkeep of Charles' two castles, with pensions and wages to his employes.

The Austrian government is endeavoring to force Charles to give up all the private family jewels.

CONSUMPTION CURE

Method of Directing Drugs Against Diseased Tissue Discovered

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—Discovery is announced by Dr. Paul A. Lewis, director of the laboratory of the Phipps Institute, Seventh and Lombard streets, that certain dyes injected into the blood will localize themselves in tuberculous tissue.

This discovery, physicians at the Institute believe, will make it possible to treat the diseased tissue directly and will make possible a certain cure for a malady which has baffled medical research.

Work is progressing upon tests of agents that will destroy the tubercle bacillus when led directly to the bacillus by the dye injection.

Treatment for tuberculosis heretofore has had to be general, as there was no way of directing a drug solely against the diseased portion of the body. The dyes, it now is declared will act as pathfinders, carrying medicine directly to the affected part.

DISORDER IN IRELAND

British Troops Fire Into Crowd at Limerick—Killing One Man

London, Feb. 5.—Serious rioting occurred at Limerick Monday night, according to a dispatch to the Star. The military fired on the crowd of demonstrators, and one man, Richard Dwyer, a publican, was killed. A woman also received a shot in the body and is believed to be mortally wounded. A number of other persons were injured.

The trouble arose in O'Connell street, where a crowd of people, several of whom are said to have been armed, came into collision with an armed military patrol and constabulary. The crowd "booed" the patrol. It is reported that one of the crowd fired a revolver at the troops, who returned the fire.

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WEDS ANOTHER MILLIONAIRE

Peggy Hopkins Goes Back on her Vows and Advice to Girls

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Peggy's married again. Peggy Hopkins, musical comedy and motion picture star, who declared to High Heaven that never, never again would she monkey with the matrimonial machine.

It was as the wife of Sherburne Hopkins, her second "multi," of Washington, that Peggy distributed a lot of advice to young girls, chiefly punctuated with "don'ts."

"Millionaires" she said, at that time, "have no time for wives. They give all their time to golf and horses and clubs. Just having a husband who loves you," she would continue, turning her large, soulful eyes on her interviewers, "is all that really matters in the world. How unhappy one can be in luxury I can tell you better than most girls."

Shortly thereafter Peggy secured a divorce from Mr. Hopkins. But Peggy does not appear to have found the single state any more blessed than struggling along in double harness when one's mate has a cellar full of currency. She has now become Mrs. Stanley Joyce, the marriage having taken place in Miami Fla., January 22. Mr. Joyce is a millionaire lumberman of Chicago and one of his wedding gifts to Peggy is a winter home in Miami, costing $150,000 and furnished at a cost of $50,000.

FAVORS CHURCH UNITY

Interchurch Council Tentatively Adopts Merger Plan

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 5.—The plan of union of all the Evangelical churches in the United States as proposed by the ad interim committee was tentatively adopted yesterday by the interchurch council on organic union. Certain portions of the plan and several amendments were referred to the committee on plan, which is to report to the council today when final action is expected to be taken.

Leaders in the movement, including Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Methodists, Congregationalists and others of the 30 denominations represented, expressed satisfaction with the progress made today and declared that less opposition to the proposed union has been expressed than was anticipated.

STORM WORKS HAVOC

Shipping Suffers Under Stress of Protracted Gale; Wires Down

Seaford, Del., Feb. 5.—An easterly storm of unusual severity, accompanied by high winds, has been raging here since Tuesday night, with no signs of abatement last night. During the past 24 hours rain, hail and snow fell.

Trees were uprooted, and the streets and country roads are almost impassable, making travel extremely hazardous, especially in the country.

Telegraph, telephone and electric light service is greatly impaired. The town is without electric service. Vessels in many instances, lying at docks, have broken their moorings, owing to the extremely low water in the river.

CLEMENCEAU THREATENED

Is Accused of Joining British Against Humanity by Nationalist Leader

Geneva, Feb. 5.—One of the Egyptian Nationalist leaders here, Dr. Abdul Said, has addressed a telegram to former Premier Clemenceau, of France, requesting him not to enter Egypt, or else to leave the country as soon as possible. Otherwise, the telegram says, his life would be in danger.

Dr. Abdul Said accuses M. Clemenceau of joining the British against humanity and against Egyptian liberty and also condemns his foreign policy while Premier.

PERISH IN BURNING HOME

New York, Feb. 5.—Mrs. W. Forbes Morgan, Jr., wife of a millionaire broker, and her two young daughters, Barbara and Aileen, perished yesterday when fire destroyed their home. The victims were trapped on upper floors of their home by smoke and flames.

PRESIDENT BRAVES STORM

Elements do Not Interfere With His Golf, Sleet and Wind Storm, President Wilson spent some time yesterday on the south portico of the White House.

He apparently had recovered from the effects of a slight cold he contracted several days ago.

CHIEF OF POLICE QUITS

No Hotels and Only One Arrest in Four Months are His Reasons

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Feb. 5.—Frank Leamer, Chief of Police of Gaysport borough, this county, resigned yesterday. He assigned these reasons for his action: "No hotels, only one arrest in four months, I am ashamed to take the taxpayers' money."

The Town Council accepted his resignation and abolished the office.

SEEK MAPP LAW CHANGES

Senate Bill Would Give All Drug Stores Right to Dispense Whisky

Richmond, Feb. 5.—Initiative in the amendment of drastic features of the Mapp prohibition bill was taken for the first time by dry leaders yesterday when Senator J. E. West, of Suffolk, and G. Walter Mapp, of Accomac, offered a bill wiping out all distinctions on the sale of liquor by drug stores. This bill, the patrons state, is the first of a series to be offered by dry forces to eradicate inequalities in the prohibition act and some of which will contain liberalizing features.

Under the amendment proposed by the bill, all counties and cities now prohibited by the Mapp law from prohibited by the Mapp law from having liquor sold by drug stores, are placed on a parity with those localities in which drug stores are regularly licensed to fill physicians' prescriptions for ardent spirits.

Among the cities affected by the Mapp law are Richmond, Roanoke and Norfolk, while many counties, at the request of their representatives, were also affected.

Senators Thomas J. Downing, of Lancaster, and William H. Jeffreys, Jr., of Chase City, are patrons of a bill offered in the Senate yesterday proposing the abolition of all county and city poorhouses and the erection of a central poorhouse at or near Richmond. Under the bill the counties and cities are authorized to dispose of their poorhouse property. A similar bill was offered four years ago and defeated. The patrons of the bill offer it as an economy measure, contending that the expense to some localities for the care of the poor out of all proportion to the number of inmates in the institution.

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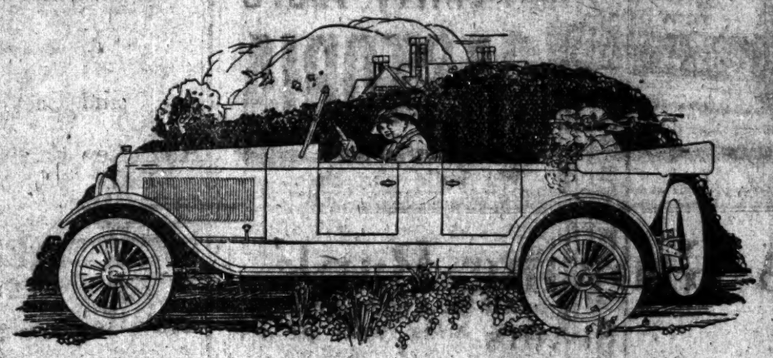

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RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains at Alexandria, Va. The following schedule figures published as information and not guaranteed.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

South.		North
8:25 a.m.	New York-Memphis (Via Bristol)	12:15 a.m.
7:37 a.m.	Washington-Danville (Local)	9:18 p.m.
8:37 a.m.	New York-New Orleans (Via Atlanta)	11:38 p.m.
9:07 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg	8:15 p.m.
9:37 a.m.	Washington-Atlanta (Coaches)	11:18 p.m.
2:37 p.m.	Washington-Memphis (Via Bristol)	4:58 p.m.
3:47 p.m.	Washington-Birmingham (Via Atlanta)	12:05 p.m.
4:12 p.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg	11:08 a.m.
4:22 p.m.	Washington Charlottesville (Local)	10:58 a.m.
5:22 p.m.	Washington-Warrenton (Local)	7:58 a.m.
7:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Aiken Augusta	7:15 a.m.
10:02 p.m.	New York-New Orleans (Via Bristol)	1:42 a.m.
10:17 p.m.	New York-Atlanta	8:28 a.m.
11:02 p.m.	New York-New Orleans (Via Atlanta)	9:38 a.m.
	Charlotte-Washington (Local)	6:48 p.m.

WASHINGTON-SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

South.		North.
12:07 a.m.	Washington-Fredericksburg (Local)	8:10 a.m.
3:35 a.m.	New York-Jacksonville (A. C. L.)	11:30 a.m.
5:32 a.m.	Washington-Richmond (Coaches only)	
7:55 a.m.	Alexandria-Quantico-Fredericksburg and local points Washington-Richmond (Local)	11:23 a.m.
10:07 a.m.	New York-Jacksonville (S. A. L.)	10:15 p.m.
11:47 a.m.	Washington-Richmond (Express)	7:50 p.m.
‡3:12 p.m.	Washington-Quantico (Local)	‡3:23 p.m.
3:32 p.m.	New York-Palm Beach-Key West (A. C. L.)	3:10 p.m.
5:17 p.m.	Washington-Atlanta-Memphis (S. A. L.)	12 noon
5:27 p.m.	Washington-Richmond (Local)	7:37 p.m.
7:07 p.m.	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg (S. A. L.)	6:20 a.m.
9:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Jacksonville-P. B. Washington-Richmond (Express)	6:10 a.m. 2:13 p.m.

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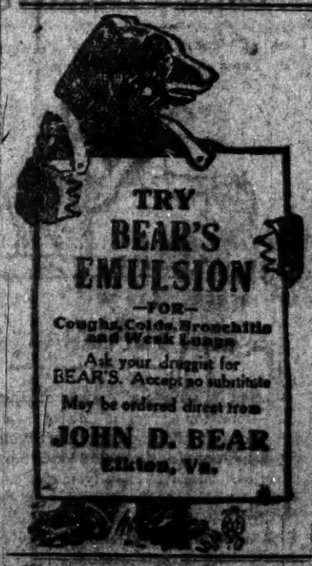

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WRECKED BY RAIN AND GALE

Old Point Comfort and Newport News Flooded; Other Cities Struck

Newport News, Va., Feb. 5.—The most serious damage done in this section by the terrific wind and rain storm, which has been raging for the past 36 hours, was apparently in that section around Old Point Comfort and Buckroe Beach.

The wharfs at Old Point Comfort are completely covered, the tide being higher there than was ever seen and the Washington steamers and Old Dominion steamers are making no attempt to stop there. The huge machinery which has been used in rebuilding the wharf at Old Point Comfort has been entirely washed away.

At Buckroe Beach portions of a number of houses have been washed away. In Newport News the tide is higher than seafaring men have ever seen it, according to their declarations and the damage done last night is large, portions of buildings being washed away on the water front. It is stated that the street car company is seriously hurt by reason of portions of its track caving in.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 5.—Two and a half inches of rain accompanied by a northeast gale of 50 miles an hour flooded Norfolk yesterday. The wind backing the water of Hampton Roads up into the city flooded several of the downtown streets and made traffic almost impossible.

Portsmouth, Va., Feb. 5.—The heaviest floodtide in years yesterday morning made street car service impossible on lines near the water front. In the residential section many dwellings were isolated and rowboats were utilized.

TRAIN PLUNGES INTO RIVER

Engine, Mail and Colored Passenger Coach Drop Through Open Drawbridge

Shreveport, La., Feb. 5.—Two trainmen are known to have been killed and fifteen to twenty-five negroes are believed dead in the wreck of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern premier train which plunged through an open drawbridge over the Tensas River at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Most of the others reported dead were in the negro coach, the only passenger coach to go through the draw. According to reports the cars are in fifty feet of water, and none of the bodies have been recovered.

Survivors say that the engine, express car and negro coach went through the draw, which was open to allow the passage of a steamboat and low, and it is believed that on account of a heavy fog the engineer did not see the signals.

The mail clerk and some others, who were standing on the platform of the express car, escaped by jumping into the river.

CHARGE OF MOONSHINING

Deacon Given Notice of Complaint as he Completes Service as Jury Foreman

Columbus, Ga., Feb. 5.—After sitting as foreman of a Superior Court jury and concurring in several verdicts of guilty for violation of the prohibition laws in Harris County, Joe W. Rozier, deacon in a church, was made defendant in a "moonshine" case himself, according to word here Tuesday from the county seat.

Rozier was convicted and sentenced to 12 months on the chain gang, but later Judge Gus H. Howard ruled he might pay a $750 fine and serve only four months. The judge declined to omit the whole sentence, holding that to let off with a fine persons convicted of violating prohibition laws is in a certain sense a form of licensing the liquor business.

EARTH-TO-MARS TRIP

Capt. Claude R. Collins, president of the Aviators' Club of Philadelphia, is willing to be the first man to undertake a trip to Mars, via sky pocket if he is first enabled to appeal directly to the people in an endeavor to awaken them to a necessity of developing a stronger air force.

The proposed leap into space, he says, shall take place not later than December 31.

We never supposed any sane person regarded seriously a voyage from the earth to a planet. It appears, however, that Captain Collins thinks this can be done.

We have but a smattering of astronomy, but have always been told that were it possible to ascend fifty miles skyward the earth would lose its power of attraction, and our infant would shoot from under us as fast as an aerolite.

THEATRES

RICHMOND THEATRE

Once in a while a story is put on the screen in which there is not only keen human appeal and dramatic suspense, but which contains a wholesome lesson that can be absorbed and taken to heart by anyone. Such a picture is "Greater Than Fame," in which Elaine Hammerstein, Selznick's charming star, will appear at the Richmond Theatre tonight.

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